



Amendment No. 1

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DESCRIPTION: Supply Ethanol E-85 Fuel Blend Gasoline

USING GOVERNMENT AGENCY: SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

The Term "Offer" Means Your "Bid" or "Proposal".

SUBMIT OFFER BY: (Opening Date/Time): **Sept. 11, 2008 at 2:30 PM** See "Deadline for Submission of Offer" provision

NUMBER OF COPIES TO BE SUBMITTED: 1 Original and 1 Copy marked as "Copy"

Offers must be submitted in a sealed package. Solicitation Number & Opening Date must appear on package exterior.

SUBMIT YOUR SEALED OFFER TO EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES:

MAILING ADDRESS:	PHYSICAL ADDRESS:
SC DHEC Division of Procurement Services Bureau of Business Management 2600 Bull Street Columbia, SC 29201	SC DHEC Division of Procurement Services Bureau of Business Management 2600 Bull Street, Room 1200 – Aycock Bldg. Columbia, SC 29201

Offers Must Be Sealed: See "Submitting Your Offer" provision

AWARD & AMENDMENTS	Award will be posted on or after Sept. 16, 2008 . The award, this solicitation, and any amendments will be posted at the following web address: http://www.scdhec.net/procurement
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You must submit a signed copy of this form with Your Offer. By submitting a bid or proposal, You agree to be bound by the terms of the Solicitation. You agree to hold Your Offer open for a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days after the Opening Date.

NAME OF OFFEROR <small>(Full legal name of business submitting the offer)</small>		OFFEROR'S TYPE OF ENTITY: <small>(Check one)</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietorship <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate entity (not tax-exempt) <input type="checkbox"/> Tax-exempt corporate entity <input type="checkbox"/> Government entity (federal, state, or local) <input type="checkbox"/> Other
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE <small>(Person signing must be authorized to submit binding offer to enter contract on behalf of Offeror named above.)</small>		
TITLE <small>(Business title of person signing above)</small>		
PRINTED NAME <small>(Printed name of person signing above)</small>	DATE SIGNED	
		<small>(See "Signing Your Offer" provision.)</small>

Instructions regarding Offeror's name: Any award issued will be issued to, and the contract will be formed with, the entity identified as the offeror above. An offer may be submitted by only one legal entity. The entity named as the offeror must be a single and distinct legal entity. Do not use the name of a branch office or a division of a larger entity if the branch or division is not a separate legal entity, i.e., a separate corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, etc.

STATE OF INCORPORATION (If offeror is a corporation, identify the state of Incorporation.)

TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NO.

(See "Taxpayer Identification Number"

provision)

STATE VENDOR NO.

DHEC 0137 (REV. 3/2007)

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HOME OFFICE ADDRESS (Address for offeror's home office / principal place of business)	NOTICE ADDRESS (Address to which all procurement and contract related notices should be sent.) (See "Notice" clause)								
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PAYMENT ADDRESS (Address to which payments will be sent.) (See "Payment" clause)	ORDER ADDRESS (Address to which purchase orders will be sent) (See "Purchase Orders" and "Contract Documents" clauses)
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment Address same as Home Office Address <input type="checkbox"/> Payment Address same as Notice Address (check only one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Order Address same as Home Office Address <input type="checkbox"/> Order Address same as Notice Address (check only one)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF AMENDMENTS Offerors acknowledges receipt of amendments by indicating amendment number and its date of issue. See "Amendments to Solicitation" Provision	Amendment No.	Amendment Issue Date	Amendment No.	Amendment Issue Date	Amendment No.	Amendment Issue Date	Amendment No.	Amendment Issue Date

DISCOUNT FOR PROMPT PAYMENT See "Discount for Prompt Payment" clause	10 Calendar Days (%)	20 Calendar Days (%)	30 Calendar Days (%)	_____ Calendar Days (%)
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PREFERENCES – SC RESIDENT VENDOR PREFERENCE (June 2005): Section 11-35-1524 provides a preference for offerors that qualify as a resident vendor. A resident vendor is an offeror that (a) is authorized to transact business within South Carolina, (b) maintains an office* in South Carolina, (c) either (1) maintains a minimum \$10,000.00 representative inventory at the time of the solicitation, or (2) is a manufacturer which is headquartered and has at least a ten million dollar payroll in South Carolina, and the product is made or processed from raw materials into a finished end-product by such manufacturer or an affiliate (as defined in section 1563 of the Internal Revenue Code) of such manufacturer, and (d) has paid all assessed taxes. If applicable, preference will be applied as required by law.	OFFERORS REQUESTING THIS PREFERENCE MUST INITIAL HERE. _____ *ADDRESS AND PHONE OF IN-STATE OFFICE <input type="checkbox"/> In-State Office Address same as Home Office Address <input type="checkbox"/> In-State Office Address same as Notice Address <div style="text-align: right;">(CHECK ONLY ONE)</div>
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PREFERENCES – SC/US END-PRODUCT (June 2005): Section 11-35-1524 provides a preference to vendors offering South Carolina end-products or US end-products, if those products are made, manufactured, or grown in SC or the US, respectively. An end-product is the item identified for acquisition in this solicitation, including all component parts in final form and ready for the use intended. The terms "made," "manufactured," and "grown" are defined by Section 11-35-1524(B). By signing your offer and checking the appropriate space(s) provided and identified on the bid schedule, offeror certifies that the end-product(s) is either made, manufactured or grown in South Carolina, or other states of the United States, as applicable. Preference will be applied as required by law.	IF THIS PREFERENCE APPLIES TO THIS PROCUREMENT, PART VII (BIDDING SCHEDULE) WILL INCLUDE A PLACE TO CLAIM THE PREFERENCE. OFFERORS REQUESTING THIS PREFERENCE MUST CHECK THE APPROPRIATE SPACES ON THE BIDDING SCHEDULE.
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AMENDMENTS TO SOLICITATIONS (DHEC – FEB. 2007)

(a) The Solicitation may be amended at any time prior to opening. All actual and prospective Offerors should monitor the following website for the issuance of Amendments: <http://www.scdhec.net/procurement> (b) Offerors shall acknowledge receipt of any amendment to this solicitation (1) by signing and returning the amendment, (2) by identifying the amendment number and date in the space provided for this purpose on Page Two, (3) by letter, or (4) by submitting a bid that indicates in some way that the bidder received the amendment. (c) If this Solicitation is amendment, then all terms and conditions which are not modified remain unchanged.

Opening Date Changed To: September 11, 2008

Posting Date Changed to: September 16, 2008

Section III. Scope of Work/Specifications

Item I. – Change in specifications as listed below:

1. **ASTM: Change in "NOTE" add the following:**
During the winter months it will be acceptable to provide a blend of 70% ethanol/30% gasoline.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Question: What is the address of the facility the Ethanol E-85 fuel will be delivered?

Answer: The fuel will be delivered to the SC Department of Health and Environmental Control, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia SC 29201

Question: What is the tank size located at the delivery facility?

Answer: The tank size is 10,000 gallons.

Question: What is the minimum fuel load order?

Answer: The minimum fuel order will be 7,500 gallons.

Question: The pricing is based on OPIS Pad 1 gasoline average for that day, is this correct? Is there a certain terminal or RACK to base the OPIS pricing from?

Answer: Closing Benchmark Price in Aiken SC

Question: The IFB specifies 85% ethanol /15% gasoline in the Scope of Work/Specifications. During the winter months it is common for a blend of 70% ethanol/30% gasoline to be delivered to improve drivability. Is this acceptable to DHEC?

Answer: See change in Specifications